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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF ROBERT M. SHAPLEN

WE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO PASS THE FOLLOWING TO YOU FROM ROBERT  
M. SHAPLEN: QUOTE. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR WIRE AND HELP.  
SINCE KISSINGER HAS REPEATEDLY PROMISED TO ASSIST ME REACH CHINA  
AND SINCE I LIVE OUT HERE, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT I AM IN A SPECIAL  
SITUATIONON THIS TRIP, ESPECAILLY IF GOES TO PEKING VIA PAKISTAN.  
WHY CAN'T HE PUT ME ON HIS LIST AND THEN ASK BRUCE TO HAVE CHINA  
TRAVEL SERVICE, KOWLOON, ISSUE ME A VISA FOR DIRECT TRAVEL TO  
PEKING, ARRIVING ON THE 10TH TO JOIN KISSINGER'S PARTY THERE. I  
REALIZE THIS REQUIRES DIRECT APPEAL TO KISSINGER BUT YOU THINK IT IS  
STILL POSSIBLE? THANKS AGAIN. BEST REGARDS. UNQUOTE.  
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